

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI Security Committee Principals

STATINTL FROM:
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: OPM/DoD Interagency Task Group Report

1. We have been asked to comment on the DoD/OPM Interagency Task Group proposed new system for designating the Sensitivity of Positions and Activities and to offer recommendations derived from our Working Group Personnel Security Survey.

2. Attached for your approval/comments is a draft of a response for the Chairman's signature.

3. Would you let us have your telephonic approval by 21 November 1980.

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4. Call

Attachment

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Dear Mr. Garcia:

On behalf of the DCI Security Committee, I appreciate the opportunity to respond to the Interagency Task Group's proposal in FPM Bulletin 732-3. Your representative, Mr. John Crandall, attended the Security Committee's September meeting and briefly described the Interagency Task Group's preliminary report of a plan for a new Government system for designating the sensitivity of positions and their accompanying investigative requirements. Mr. Crandall also expressed the Interagency Task Group's strong interest in receiving the DCI Security Committee's reaction to that proposal.

In addition, the Task Group's preliminary report expresses interest in the recently completed Personnel Security Survey conducted by the Investigative Standards Working Group of the Security Committee and the recommendations of the SECOM derived from that study. Some of the Working Group recommendations are still being reviewed and evaluated by the Security Committee. I shall forward them to you as soon as our actions are completed. The Security Committee has endorsed several other major recommendations which I am pleased to forward for your consideration and adoption as part of your Task Group's final report.

1. It is recommended that a 15-year period of investigative coverage similar to that set forth in DCID 1/14 be adopted for background investigations conducted on individuals under consideration for TOP SECRET clearances.

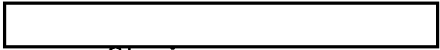
2. It is recommended that a periodic reinvestigation program be adopted which applies to all personnel holding TOP SECRET clearances.

3. It is recommended that all references to SCI, DCID 1/14, and intelligence matters be excised from the Interagency Task Group report.

Overall, the Interagency Task Group's study represents an important review of the Government's personnel security program. The Group's timely and professional efforts are an excellent example of intergovernmental cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Chairman